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Gentlemen:

Sooner or later satellite radio, like CD's, DVD's, HDTV, cable will change the way we communicate. NAB's petition 04-160 is nothing more than limiting competition, trying to preserve a 'franchise' that was granted to them. As I remember it the public airwaves are just that 'public'! And we should not be limited to what AM radio puts out as programming, if they are so good for the public how come satellite has taken off so well?

Please give us the consumer a choice in the matter.

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